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IN RE APPLICATION OF:) **GROUP ART UNIT: 2876**
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FOR: Data Processing Assembly Including a Detachable
 Module For Non-Contact Data Reading

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

General Authorization Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) appears on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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